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TOPIC Searchlight Emplacements near Darsser OrtEVALUATION                      PLACE OBTAINED                     

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1. On 15 July 1953, two stationary searchlights located at 54°27'N/12°29'E, close to Esper Ort south of Darsser Ort, performed exercises between 11 p.m. and midnight. The night was clear and visibility was good. The searchlights swept the skies, but not the sea. They worked in conjunction. At midnight, they were put out.
2. At 9:15 p.m. on 11 August 1953, two searchlights were observed about five nautical miles southwest of Darsser Ort. They swept the skies and followed tracer shells with their beams.                      4 or 5 rounds of about 20 tracer shells, fired simultaneously from the same distance. They burst with a white flash near the crossing point of the two beams.

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